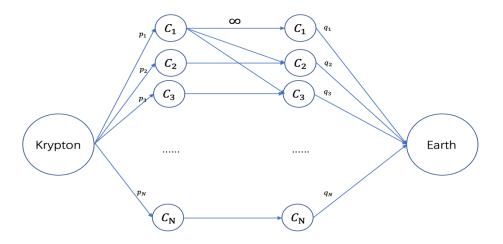
## Question1

## Solution:

Construct a flow network as a directed graph and it should be bipartite graph:

- 1. The Krypton is the super source and has directed edges to each city  $C_1, \dots, C_N$  at the left-side of the flow network/bipartite graph, the capacity of the link/edge is the  $p_i$  of the city  $C_i$ .
- 2. Each city is a vertex at the left-side and the right-side of the flow network/bipartite graph, and each city at the left-side has directed edges to those cities at the right-side which people can arrive there within *X* day which include itself, we can compute it by Dijkstra algorithm, and the capacity of the edge is infinity.
- 3. The Earth is the super source and each city  $C_1, \dots, C_N$  at the right-side of the flow network/bipartite graph has directed edge to the Earth, the capacity of the edge is the  $q_i$  of the city  $C_i$ .
- 4. For example, if people can only arrive  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$  within X days from  $C_1$  by Dijkstra algorithm, so  $C_1$  on the left-side have directed edge to  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$  and capacity of the edges are  $\infty$ . Meanwhile, the capacity of the edge  $[Krypton, C_1]$  is  $p_1$  and the capacity of the edge  $[C_1, Earth]$  is  $q_1$ :



The other cities are similar to  $C_1$ .

5. Compute the maximal flow by Ford-Fulkerson algorithm. The largest number of invaders the Earth will have to deal with is the max flow from *Krypton* to *Earth*.